



Social Services OCTOBER 2022

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SNAP— SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM *AM I ELIGIBLE?*

SNAP ONLINE PRESCREENER & SNAP CALL CENTER

End Hunger CT! can assist in finding out if you may be eligible to receive SNAP benefits. You can use our **online Prescreener**, or call us at 866-974-SNAP (7627) to speak with a Call Center associate. Our staff will pre-screen you and assist you in submitting an application. The Department of Social Services will contact you to determine eligibility. Our Call Center associates are available 7 days a week and can assist you in English and Spanish.

SNAP Call Center Hours*:

SUN 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM
MON 9:00 AM – 8:00 PM
TUES – THURS 9:00 AM – 9:00 PM
FRI 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM
SAT 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

**By appointment only when possible outside of standard program hours of operation*

***NEW: SNAP Call Center hours are now available specifically for older adults Mon-Fri 8am-10am. Please email SNAP@endhungerct.org or call (866) 974-7627 and ask for an older adult appointment.*

C.A.R.E.S SOCKTOBER

NEW WINTER SOCK COLLECTION

Windsor C.A.R.E.S. is collecting NEW winter socks to be distributed this holiday season to those in need. NEW socks can be dropped off at Social Services. Call Deb at 860-285-1839 w/questions.

PROJECT SANTA 2022

The holidays are near and it is time to think about holiday gifts for your children. Project Santa is available to qualified families with children age 15 and younger.

If you are a current member as of July 1st of the food bank, Weekend Wheels or Windsor Food Service free or reduced meal approved (need to provide Windsor Food Service meal approval letter), you automatically qualify. Call 860-285-1839 to register.

If you are not a member as describe above, please provide copies of the following supporting documents: photo ID-driver's license, proof of address, proof of last four weeks of income and social security or birth certificate for children 15 and younger.

Deliver your documents to Windsor Social Services:
By mail to: 599 Matianuck Avenue, Windsor, CT
Brought to: Social Services drop box in the lobby of the LP Wilson Community Center,
Emailed to: socialservices@townofwindsorct.com
Or Fax to: 860-285-1908

Documents must be received prior to registration.

More details can be found on our website listed on page front page. Call 860-285-1839 with any questions.

INFORMATIVE SEMINAR ON MEDICARE CHANGES FOR 2023

medicare Do you know what plan
is right for you?

Please join us for a discussion on Medicare and changes to the 2022 Medicare Plans. Guest speaker: John Sheerin from The Senior Source, LLC. This event will be held on **Tuesday, Nov. 15th from 1-2:30PM** at the L.P. Wilson Community Center, auditorium. RSVP to Susan Nunes at 860-285-1839.



GROCERIES TO GO

October 14th & 28th
10:30 AM—11:30 AM
OUTSIDE THE WINDSOR FOOD BANK



MOBILE FOODSHARE

October 5th & 19th
1:30 PM -2:00 PM
Hopewell Baptist Church, 280 Windsor Ave.

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MONTHLY GROUPS:

WINDSOR C.A.R.E.S.

This is a group of adults who are committed to volunteerism. The group takes on community service projects for people of all ages.

Call Deb for meeting information at 860-285-1839.

WINDSOR HUNGER ACTION TEAM

Join The Conversation

This group meets monthly to discuss food insecurity in our local community and solutions to help those in need. The next meeting will be held in person and via zoom on **Wednesday, October 5th at 9:00 am**. Contact Susan Nunes for meeting information at 860-285-1839 and to be added to our new HAT email distribution list.

AND

The Windsor Hunger Action Team now has a Facebook page! **Stay Connected:** Like and Follow on Facebook for updates and resources throughout the month, <https://www.facebook.com/WindsorHAT/>.

WINDSOR FOOD BANK IN NEED OF DONATIONS

The Windsor Food Bank receives many donations throughout the year from the local community. There is much generosity in our town-especially around the holiday seasons and we send out thanks to everyone who has donated.

The summer months are always our slower season for incoming donations and **we are currently in great need of the following items:**

- **baking mixes like muffins and breads**
- **Cereal and pancake mixes**
- **Coffee (ground) and tea**
- **Pasta**
- **Condiments—ketchup, mustard & mayo**

Please help us help our neighbors in need by donating some of the above items. Please bring your donations to the Windsor Food Bank at the LP Wilson Community Center or call 860-285-1839.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE UPDATE

If you're in need of utility (electric, gas and water) assistance, please call Eliana Medina-James at 860-285-1839 to discuss programs and qualifications.

Community Renewal Team (CRT) is taking appointments for the 2022-2023 energy season. Call **(860) 560-2694** to schedule an appointment. To download their online application visit: <https://portal.ct.gov/DSS/Economic-Security/Winter-Heating-Assistance/Energy-Assistance---Winter-Heating/How-To-Apply>.

NEW EMAIL DISTRIBUTION LISTS

Social Services has created and is managing several new email distribution lists:

- ***Social Services Information & Events**
- ***Grandparents Raising Grandchildren or Kin**

If you are interested in receiving emails with information and events relating to the above programs, please call Windsor Social Services at 860-285-1839 to sign up on the email list of your interest.

GRANDPARENT AND KINSHIP CIRCLE

Are you a grandparent over the age 55 raising a grandchild or kin? Do you need a break to engage in self-care? Are you interested in learning more about your legal rights? Are you interested in participating in a conference to learn skills & to network with others?

THERE IS SUPPORT AVAILABLE.

Call Social Services at 860-285-1839 to be added to our Grandparent & Kinship Circle email distribution list and to find out what events and programs are currently happening to help support grandparents raising a second family.

The Grandparent Raising Grandchildren/Kin Program is funded in part by the Older Americans Act through the North Central Area Agency on Aging & Social Services

FOOD BANK HOURS

Monday & Tuesday 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Wednesday & Thursday 1:00 - 3:00 PM

Meet the Social Services Staff

Enita Jubrey, Social Services Director

Jasmine Hall, Dept. Coordinator
**Maggie Goodman, Caseworker &
Municipal Veteran's Svc. Contact**
Susan Nunes, Administrative Aide

Andy Price, Caseworker
Deb Sheldon, Caseworker
Eliana Medina-James, Caseworker
Ted Hughes, Food Bank

